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## Awareness Through Information Sharing

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### Incidents/Articles of Note:

- New DOJ Chief Talks Importance of Community Policing
- Virginia Study Seeks to Understand Police Recruiting and Retention
- Increased Police Presence at Spotsylvania High School After Social Media Threat Posted Online
- Police Chief Tells County Supervisors the Rise in Local Violent Crime Is 'Concerning' (VA)
- Suspect Still in Life-Threatening Condition, Uncharged for Alleged Abduction That Led to Deadly Police Shootout in Virginia
- How School-Based Threat Assessment Improves School Safety
- Hennepin County Sheriff Joins Law Enforcement Group to Help Keep Kids Away From Crime

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## - Tools and Resources -



Resource | Safety Stand Down

### **Lithium-Ion Batteries: Are You Ready?**

The theme of Safety Stand Down 2023 focuses on responder safety during incidents involving lithium-ion batteries. Each day will focus on a different topic within this theme: recognition of hazards, firefighting operations, firefighter safety, post-incident considerations, and public education.

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### **5 Responses to a Sovereign Citizen at a Traffic Stop**

These people feel that due to some contrived loopholes in the constitution they can declare themselves free and laws do not apply to them. However, people who get their legal advice from Wikipedia find out these loopholes don't tend to actually exist.

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